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THE CHILIAN REBELLION.

BRITISH BARK PEDRO PERAL BOARDED BY INSURGENTS.

The Government Forces Materially Increased at Coquimbo—Balmaceda Improving His Position—The Insurgent Fleet in Trouble with England.

NEW YORK, July 30.—A special cablegram to the Herald from Coquimbo, Chili, via Galveston, Tex., of July 30th says: The Government forces stationed here have been materially increased by the recent arrival of a reinforcement of 2000 men. They were brought here from Valparaiso on Balmaceda's transports. If the insurgents take this town they will have to fight very hard to accomplish their purpose as Balmaceda has lost no opportunity to strengthen his position here. The Esmeralda and Aconcagua of the insurgent fleet have got their party into serious complications by detaining on the high seas the British bark Pedro Peral. The Peral was bound for this port with a cargo of flour, when the two insurgent ships came up with and boarded her. They towed her for some distance north when they released her. In the meantime news of the action of the insurgent vessels reached this port, and the British corvette Garnet, which happened to be at Coquimbo, was sent in pursuit. In her chase of the bark Peral and the Chilian warships, her instructions were to rescue the bark at all hazards. The Peral, however, arrived here before the Garnet had a chance to come up with the Chillian war vessel. The German squadron, which has been in Coquimbo bay for a few days past, has gone to Iquqlui. The Junta's outpost is now at Vallenar. The British warship Metpomene left Valparaiso for this port to-day. The Daphne is still at Valparaiso.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Acknowledges Having Been Bribed—Why He Went to England.

J. J. McRobbin has been appointed sheriff of Portage la Prairie, to succeed McLean, deceased.

The Norwegian bark Neptune, from Rio Janiero for Quebec, was picked up in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to-day, shorthanded, with only four men on board, and was at once towed to the quarantine at Grosse Isle. There were two deaths on the passage, yet Captain Sonenozue went into Sydney, C.B., without reporting sickness on board. There he received orders to proceed to Quebec, and was allowed to depart uninspected by the health officers. The Dominion Government will make an investigation.

The Globe's London correspondent cables: "A statement which may be taken as authentic appears in the Canadian Gazette, this week, regarding the visit to this country of President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Gazette says the visit is mainly on personal grounds, and not one of the wonderful reasons given for it in the press has any foundation whatever. As to the rumored union with the Grand Trunk, the interests of the two roads, and of Canada, lie not in union, but in open and aboveboard rivalry."

Referring to the result of yesterday morning's vote in the House, the Mail says: "Parties, indeed, seem to be anything but consistent in their respective fiscal programmes. We have on the one hand unrestricted reciprocity, which is subject to a diversity of explanation, and, on the other, limited reciprocity, which, judging by some of the arguments offered in its behalf, means protection or nothing. There can be no doubt, however, that both sides are hampered in the formation of their views by the extreme difficulty of guaging American sentiment on the question."

Ex-Alderman McDonald, of Toronto, who recently asked the courts for an injunction to restrain the city from handing over the street railway franchise to the Kelly-Elliott syndicate, alleging that some aldermen had been bribed to grant the franchise to the company named, has publicly announced that he had received a consideration from a certain unnamed person, which was more than sufficient to cover all the costs he had incurred in his action, and on the strength of which he had promised to drop the action entirely. He says he was asked to make a promise of secresy, but made none, and therefore feels at liberty to make this announcement. McDonald's action has created a decided sensation. The city will now probably take the matter up.

THE COMMUNITY TERRORIZED.

A Wealthy Old Gentleman Stripped and Hid in a Cave.

GREENSBURG, Pa., July 30.—Joel Moore, a wealthy citizen of Jeannette, who mysteriously disappeared several days ago, was discovered this morning lying half famished and nearly dead in a damp cave in a lonely ravine some distance south of that place. He was carried home, but is suffering severely from starvation and the exposure he has undergone.

The whereabouts of the old gentleman was disclosed by the arrest of Joseph and Madison Johnson, the two notorious "Speak Easy" proprietors, who were captured last night through the extraordinary efforts of five officers, after a shooting conflict in the woods. The Johnson brothers had been terrorizing the community for over a year, and their headquarters had been a loafing place for toughs of the most desperate character.

On the evening of the disappearance of Mr. Moore, he was seen in the company of one of the Johnstons. He was known to have a large sum of money with him, and when he failed to return that night, his friends became alarmed, and at once instituted a search. All sorts of rumors began to be circulated, and the officers finally made a descent upon the Johnston place, and the two brothers were captured yesterday, together with several of their associates. One of the men taken became frightened at the threats of the officers and revealed the place where the old man was hidden. The cave was visited, and he was found suffering great agony. His money was gone and he had been roughly treated. If he had not been found death would soon have occurred. To-night he is still speechless.

THE SALMON CATCH.

Fishermen Estimate that it Will Not be as Light as Anticipated.

ASTORIA, July 30.—The heavy shortage in the 1891 salmon pack bids fair to to be much less than has been predicted, and if the August catch comes anywhere near that of the past ten days, the pack will be about the same as last year. Cannery men estimate the pack at the present time at from 20,000 to 60,000 cases short of that of a corresponding period last season, a majority of the canners stating that the shortage will not exceed 30,000 cases. The light pack at the Cascades has been the prime factor in causing this shortage, as it is said to be 65,000 cases short of last season. Last week the run was very good, and some of the gill-net men reported as high as 118 fish in a single night, but this run has slacked away again, and many boats came in to-day with but three or four fish. The high boat for season so far known, has in but 1600 fish, and many boats have not 500. During the past month the gill-net men have been fishing well down toward the bar, but no lives have been lost in this vicinity, and but four fatal accidents have occurred this season. The traps and seines have done well this season, a few of the trapmen clearing nearly $10,000 apiece, and one seining outfit over $15,000. Ten arrests for illegal fishing were made last Saturday night, and the lawbreakers fined from $50 to $100.

An Expensive Fire.

SEATTLE, July 29.—Day Brothers' lumber mill, twenty-eight miles from this city, on the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, was burned to the ground this morning about 3 o'clock. The loss is $10,000 or $12,000, with probably no insurance. Particulars are meagre, but the fire was due to a terrible forest conflagration which has been raging in the woods in the vicinity.

Another Russian Conspiracy.

LONDON, July 30.—A Geneva paper says the St. Petersburg police recently arrested 20 officers, connected with a conspiracy to kill the Czar and force the Czarowitch to establish a constitutional monarchy. The officers, all but two of whom were nihilists were killed and seven more escaped.

KILLED WHILE WORKING.

John Joyce, an Employee of the Albion Iron Works, Meets an Untimely Death.

John Joyce, a man engaged at the Albion Iron Works, met with an untimely death this morning. He was working in the foundry at clearing the sand out of a large casting weighing probably 5000 pounds. The casting was strung with two stout chains with links half an inch thick. One of these chains should have been sufficiently strong, and they were so considered, to have held the casting without any danger of breaking. But, just as the shaft of a steamer, it broke when and where least expected, and down came the ponderous mass on the unfortunate man, utterly crushing him. It was one of those accidents which, in an institution of this kind, are likely to occur at any time, notwithstanding the utmost and unceasing vigilance, which, it may truthfully be said, is exercised in all departments of the Albion works.

The man was immediately taken to the hospital and every care bestowed upon him, but he succumbed very soon after his arrival. Deceased was a man of about 38 years; had come here from the east and had been working with the Albion people for about a month. He resided at Spring Ridge with his wife and little one. The latter is very ill, and as he had only recently lost two children, he was afraid he would lose this little one who is now fatherless.

There is considerable regret felt among the employees who have manifested a feeling which does them credit. They have decided to present to the widow the funds accruing from the picnic on August 8th, over and above expenses. It is thus hoped and expected that even if one cannot go, he or she will purchase a ticket to assist the worthy object of the employees.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

BORN:—John Ericsson, 1803.
Abram S. Hewitt, 1822.
Ignatius Loyola, 1556.

DIED:—Phœbe Eary, 1875.
Abbe Franz Liszt, 1886.

Battle of Montmorenci, 1759.

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Nelson is now the seat of Government for West Kootenay district, Government Agent Fitzstubbs having decided it to be not only nearer the center of population than Revelstoke, but nearer where the bulk of business of the district originates. The official safe is now housed in the log shack used for a combination recorder's office, court room and lock-up.

The Great Northern steamboat, which was snagged on her first trip, above Bonner's Ferry, has been repaired. This week she ran down the Kootenay as far as Ball's ranch, after hay. She is reported as fast, making the distance between the Ferry and Ball's (15 miles) in an hour and seven minutes

COMMERCIAL ALLIANCE.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA WILL RECIPROCATE IN TRADE.

The Agreement Will Militate Against the United States Rather than England—The Chicago Fair Commissioners Coolly Received in Paris—The Reasons.

LONDON, July 31.—It is understood that the terms of a commercial alliance have been practically agreed upon between France and Russia, whereby each country will give preference to the products of the other. As Russia, in years of favorable harvests, is largely a food exporting country, this arrangement will militate against the United States rather than England, although British manufacturers receive a severe blow from the new French tariff. As it is, in return for French concessions, Russia will, it is said, give a preference to French manufacturers while maintaining a stringent tariff for imports from other countries. The advantage thus given to French exchanges enormously increases the value of the Russian alliance, irrespective of any motive of hostility towards Germany.

RECEIVE A COOL RECEPTION.

A Paris dispatch says the reception of the Chicago Fair committee was little more than polite. The feeling there is very luke warm toward the American fair, owing, partly, to the absorbing interest in the European political situation, and partly also to the fact that the American display at the Paris Exposition was considered inadequate as compared with countries vastly less important in wealth, population and industry. Again there is evidence that the historic attachment to America is gradually dying out with the advance of time, and that sentiment is supplainted by hard material interests. The move to repeal the pork prohibition was only undertaken under the apprehension that the loss of the wine trade with America, and its success is not yet assured. Even should it pass the pork would have to pay a heavy duty.

BAVARIA'S CRAZY KING.

A despatch from Munich states that King Otto of Bavaria had shown of late such symptoms of improvement that he was allowed to take long jaunts, with only one attendant, in the vicinity of his palace prison, the castle of Furstenreid. His long absence on one of these excursions caused alarm at the castle, and on going out in search of the King he was found engaged in drilling the attendant in military exercise, of which Otto has some knowledge. The poor attendant had been under drill for two hours or more, Otto meeting any sign of impatience with a cuff or a blow. The King was cool enough, but was with difficulty induced to return to the castle. When the affair became known to the Bavarian soldiery they are said to have expressed a good deal of pleasure at their sovereign's military taste.

DILLON WILL BE THE LEADER.

John Dillon's accession to the McCarthyite ranks is still the leading topic in London, as well as Dublin. Dillon will, it is stated, take the active leadership at once, even though his formal announcement as leader may be deferred for some time. He will be a formidable antagonist for Parnell as he is strong with the hillside men and other extremists who form the bulk of Parnell's followers. "It will be difficult," said a prominent McCarthyite to-day, "for the honest folks who to have stood by Parnell to resist the appeal of a man who has just come from serving a term in prison for the Irish cause, and who has always been fearless and outspoken toward the common enemy." For this reason Dillon will doubtless be put on the platform as soon as possible. As for Parnell, his few friends say that he is as far from yielding as ever, and that he will deliver one of his most earnest speeches at Thurles on Sunday. On the other hand, Mrs. Parnell is said to be anxious for peace and rest, as the present situation is materially interfering with her social duties and ambitions. Mrs. Parnell makes no secret that she aspires to be

PRESENTED AT COURT.

In this she will be greatly assisted by the Queen's recollection of the aid that Mrs. Parnell's father extended to Queen Victoria's mother at a very critical period. Mr. O'Brien does not intend to go into the political struggle for the present. He intends, with Mrs. O'Brien, to take a vacation from active Irish politics while he devotes himself to literature.

THE TURKS ALARMED.

A Constantinople dispatch says that for two days past a Russian ironclad has been hovering at the Black Sea entrance of the Dardanelles, and the Turks are alarmed at the idea that the vessel may be there to force its way through to the Mediterranean. In such a case the Turkish fleet would not be in a position to prevent the intrusion.

FLOCKING INTO ARMENIA.

Russian Jews are said to be flocking in great numbers over the frontier into Asia Minor. Some of the refugees have carried typhus fever with them into the Armenian province of Van. A rigid quarantine has been ordered on all persons immigrating to Asia Minor by way of the Russian boundary.

CHARLIE SICK AGAIN.

King Charles of Wurtemburg has had another serious attack of illness, but is not believed to be in any danger.

ENGLAND'S GENERAL ELECTION.

It is stated on the best authority that, subject to unforseen contingencies, it has been decided that the general election shall take place in November, 1892. The period of June and July, which has been suggested in certain quarters, would operate badly for the Unionists, as at that time in London and the large provincial towns considerable numbers of the middle classes will be away, and the Unionist poll will suffer much more than the Gladstonians. By November, as everybody is back in town, the voters who get temporarily on the register have disappeared, and a more trustworthy declaration of the opinion of the country can be given.

WILL BE RELEASED NEXT YEAR.

Though the Government thought it advisable to act adversely upon Mr. Parnell's suggestion in the debate in the House of Commons, on the prison estimates, that dynamiter Daly should either be treated as a political prisoner or released, it is known that Home Secretary Mathews is in favor of releasing the prisoner in 1892, and it is probable that his term of imprisonment will not last longer than that date. His release will, however, be made in such a way as not to imply the slightest admission on the part of the Government that Daly is innocent of the plots laid at his door.

ESCAPED AFTER 25 YEARS.

Jacob Keeton, who was exiled to Siberia 25 years ago, for taking part in a Polish revolt, escaped last Easter and has just reached Breslau, where he made himself known. Though but 46 years old his hair is snow white and his face a mass of wrinkles. He has lost all his teeth and bears every mark of old age. He describes his sufferings during his long exile as agonizing. He is wholly destitute, and is being cared for by some friends.

THE COLUMBIA FAIR.

The London Daily News Predicts Free Trade in America.

LONDON, July 30.—The Daily News says of the Columbian exhibition: "Chicago, under the critical eye of her rival, New York, must succeed, for she cannot afford to fail. Gladstone, in a remarkable letter, points out the importance of the scheme. There is no reason why he should not live to see America freed from her heaviest industrial fetters. That change is now imminent, or political signs have lost their ordinary significance. The Fair will also have the further result of putting America in the rank of the first-class powers."

BOGOTO, July 30.—The Congress of Colombia has appropriated $80,000 for the display of the resources of the country at the Columbian exposition at Chicago.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 30.—A commission of eight members, to have have charge of the Brazilian exhibit at the Columbian exposition, has been appointed. Among them is Professor Orville Derby, who accompanied Agassiz in his geological survey of Brazil.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Coroner's Jury—Northfield to Have a Race Track.

NANAIMO, July 31.—The inquest touching the death of Griffiths and Bradley, who were victims of the recent explosion, was brought up for hearing at East Wellington. Mr. Campbell, of Vancouver, appeared on behalf of the Miner's Union, and Mr. E. M. Yarwood for the mine owners. The enquiry was opened at 11 o'clock, and after hearing the doctor's evidence the court adjourned to lunch. The proceedings lasted all the afternoon and eventually adjourned until to-day. The jury consists of practical miners, which causes much satisfaction.

NORTHFIELD RACE TRACK.

Mr. S. M. Robins has generously consented to place a piece of land at the disposal of the Northfield Athletic Club, for the purpose of a race track. In addition to this he has promised to allow them to take all the cinders from the boiler house, with the use of a mule and wagon, providing the club will find a driver. The Northfield people intend to have a good cinder track which will be superior to anything of the kind either in this city or district. To enable them to bear the expense of hiring labor to build the track, the club will give a grand concert and ball in Blakeley's Hall on Saturday, Aug. 15. Admission, $1, including ladies, $2.

SKETCHING CLUB.

A sketching club has been formed in this city and promises to be a great success. It has been proposed that the members of the club take an outing once per month for the purpose of sketching from nature, and at the end of the year the members will hold a kind of bazaar and place their work on sale. It is not to be supposed that all the works of art will bring a heavy figure, as it is quite certain that some from the untutored will not be saleable. The idea is somewhat novel in this city, and therefore will be appreciated.

BASEBALL.

The Nanaimo baseball team will visit Victoria on Saturday and play one of the clubs in that city. The Nanaimo team has been materially strengthened of late by having a new pitcher and catcher added to their number. The former arrived here from the East on Thursday last, and is claimed to be a crack player, so that a good game may be witnessed between the two clubs. Great interest is taken in the game here, and the members of the club have been put to great expense to get good players to this city. The boys expect to give a good account of themselves on Saturday.

LITTLE EVENTS.

Mrs. Holland, of East Wellington, has been missing since last Friday, and her whereabouts is a mystery which is causing her friends much anxiety.

Mr. A. Shaw, proprietor of the electric light works, has had a large new building erected, and attached to the other works.

The hole in the Comox road, near the East Wellington track, was fixed yesterday, much to the satisfaction of teamsters passing that direction.

Two more verandahs have been moved in the city during the past week, and the main street is much improved in consequence.

Dr. Prieger's carriage horses ran away yesterday and were cleverly captured by Mr. Craig before they did any damage.

Try Snow Flake Hominy for breakfast. DILL H. ROSS & CO.

ESQUIMALT DRY DOCK.

ROBERT M'GREEVY'S HISTORY OF THE CONTRACT.

How the Thomas's Acted as Intermediary—Sir Hector's and Mr. Perley's Tender Treatment of the Contractors—Thomas Did Not Think He Got Enough.

In the course of Robt. McGreevy's examination, he was asked as to the Esquimalt dock: "What was your proportion of interest in that?" asked Mr. Geoffrion. "One-fifth," replied witness.

Q.—Do you remember how the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. came to tender for that contract? A.—Our attention was called to tenders called in the public press. Mr. Murphy and myself talked the matter over and decided to put in a tender. In the preparation of the tender Mr. Murphy filled in the items and left a blank for alterations. The rates were given by Mr. Hume, our engineer. We signed the tenders in the name of the firm. The individual members did not sign it. When I came to Ottawa I had a conversation with my brother Thomas. He was made aware I was taking an interest in the contract in the fall of 1884.

Witness stated that he learned the result of the opening of tenders from Thomas McGreevy.

Q.—After having been informed had you interviews with any of the parties in the public department? A.—I had no interviews with the civil servants.

Q.—Neither before nor after putting in your tenders? A.—Well, afterwards I had with the Minister, but they were more formal than anything else. Thos. McGreevy told me I had better see the Minister, and I went to see him. I asked him what he was doing with regard to the Esquimalt dock, and he said the tenders had not yet come in, but that he would let Thos. McGreevy know.

Q.—Prior to the drawing up of the tender had you been put in possession of information which helped you in the preparation of the tender? A.—Yes.

Q.—Will you take notice of exhibit "R. S." and say whether you had seen that letter before? A.—Yes. I have seen that letter before.

The letter is as follows:—

"Chief Engineer's Office,
"Department of Public Works,
"OTTAWA, 11th Sept., 1884.
(Private.)

"MY DEAR MR. MCGREEVY.—Your private note of the 9th to hand, and in reply I send you herewith a copy of the specifications of the graving dock British Columbia, two copies of tender and sheets showing the quantities of work to be done to complete the work. These quantities have been computed by the resident engineer in British Columbia, I cannot send the rates supplied by myself as I have never determined them. My estimate of the probable cost to finish was arrived at en bloc and amounted to $390,000, or deducting $50,000 for plant and materials (see specification) $340,000 net. I send a photograph of the work as it stands, which may be of assistance to you, but an examination of the plans on exhibition here is desirable. I am told that the best and most suitable quarry is 30 miles from Victoria, at or near Nanaimo. You will see by the list of plant, etc., that cement cost the department $25 per ton landed, but to this must be charged the expense of unloading, cartage to works, storing, etc. I expect to be in Quebec on Monday, and could see you between 2 and 4, as I want to leave at 5 and be back here on Tuesday at midday.

"Yours faithfully,
"HENRY F. PERLEY.

"Hon. Thos. McGreevy, Quebec."

Q.—When did you see this letter for the first time? A.—A couple of days after the date.

Q.—As requested in the letter, did any member of the firm come to Ottawa and examine the plans exhibited here? A.—I think not.

Witness added that before the tender was put in he left for Ottawa with a blank form to make any changes in the original tender that might be necessary.

Q.—Did you make any changes? A.—I did not.

Witness was asked to look at the following letter written by himself to Mr. Murphy:—

(Private.)
QUEBEC, Sunday, 2 p.m.

MY DEAR SIR.—The memo. of yesterday re B. C. dock is with the Minister. He says that those conditions cannot be embodied in the contract, as it will be the same one as submitted to O'Hanley and Starrs, and it would not do to make a different, but he says that all what's asked is so fair that there will be no trouble in obtaining them, especially the $50,000 material one—however, you are to urge them just as if nothing had transpired. Of course, it's for you and partners to say if you will sign without them being embodied. Politics changes, so does Ministers. I will be back Tuesday. My address will be St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal. I remain, yours,
R. H. MCGREEVY.

J. F. Murphy, Esq.

Q.—Will you explain what you mean by "memo."? A.—That was a memorandum as to the concessions that should be made. The letter was written after the tenders were opened while the contract was being prepared.

Q.—Will you state upon whose authority you state the "memo." was before the Minister? A.—Whatever information was contained there must have come from Thomas McGreevy.

Witness stated that his brother Thomas lived with Sir Hector Langevin from 1883 till 1890. He further said that he gave his brother $5000 in 1887 in connection with the Esquimalt dock, and that this sum was afterwards refunded by the firm. Witness said the amount was charged to expense account in the books of the firm and formed part of the British Columbia $17,000. It was received by his brother for his own use and was not for any political use as far as witness knew. There were also $3000 or $4000 which witness gave in 1883 in notes to Thomas for his own use.

Witness gave this explanation of the $17,000 paid out for the Esquimalt dock March, 1887, according to M. P. Connolly's statement filed: $10,000 of it Nicholas Connolly said he paid to Sir Hector Langevin. There was the $5000 which he gave to Thomas, as he had just stated, and $2000 which went for the jewellery for Mr. Perley.

This was the circumstantial story he told with regard to the $10,000 he said was paid to Sir Hector Langevin: "In the spring of 1887 Mr. Murphy, in speaking to me, said Nicholas Connolly had paid away $10,000. I was surprised because we were just after disposing of $27,000 for election purposes. He said such was the case, and I went to see Nicholas Connolly. He told me he had to give it. It was very important. I showed him, as I did to Mr. Murphy, that we had just made a large payment. He said it was very important; he couldn't help it; that Laforce Langevin had come with a letter or a message from Sir Hector, and he had to send it. After so talking. I did not want to have any disturbance in the firm and so I said 'I will pay my share if you will charge it to British Columbia and not to Quebec.'"

Mr. Geoffrion—What account had it been charged to in the meantime? A.—It had not been charged to any account.

Q.—Why charge it to British Columbia instead of Quebec? A.—It meant $1000 to me. My interest in the British Columbia contract was only 20 per cent., but in Quebec it was 30 per cent.

Did the other parties agree to charge it to British Columbia? A.—It was charged to British Columbia.

Mr. Geoffrion.—Did you hear anything about Engineer Bennett's dismissal from the works at British Columbia? A.—Yes. I heard a good many complaints.

Q.—From whom did you hear complaints? A.—From Mr. Murphy.

Q.—Will you look at this letter dated Ottawa, 2nd May, 1885, and say if it has any bearing on this matter? It began "My Dear Robert," and was signed "Thomas." It contained this:

"It is now understood that Bennett, the engineer at British Columbia, will not suit, so the Minister and Perley are prepared to change. He asked if I could recommend one. Could you think of one that would suit, and I would have the Minister appoint him?"

Witness stated that he recommended George Benson Williams, probably by letter as well as verbally, and he heard that Mr. Williams was seen by his brother.

Mr. Lister.—What did you want to get rid of Bennett for? A.—I cannot tell you further than appears in the letter.

At a later stage, referring to the British Columbia dock business, Robert said that after that work was finished his brother and Michael Connolly had a conversation about the profits, and his brother complained that he (Robert) had made large profits out of the British Columbia graving dock for which he had not accounted to him (Thomas). Witness had conversation with Michael Connolly about the business, and told Michael he had no business to discuss such a matter with Thomas.

To Mr. Geoffrion, Robert said his brother's complaint was that witness had not accounted to him for his share as silent partner in the British Columbia graving dock contract. When he next met his brother Thomas, the latter demanded a full account of business, and witness agreed to send him one. He did so, and the account forwarded was accompanied by the following letter:

Quebec, July 14, 1889.

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I remain yours truly,
ROB. H. MCGREEVY.

The next step taken by his brother after receiving foregoing letter and accompanying accounts was to bring action at law against witness for an account of all transactions in which he he was concerned.

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Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.			Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
12.15 p.m.	12.45 p.m.	6.50 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	VICTORIA	0	8.00 a.m.	12.15 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
12.30	12.50	7.14	7.20	SUMMIT	3	7.40	11.45	1.40	5.10
12.54	1.14	7.31	7.41	COLWOOD	6	7.19	11.23	1.14	4.44
1.14	1.34	7.51	8.00	GOLDSTREAM	9	6.59	11.03	12.54	4.23
1.24	1.44	8.01	8.10	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11	6.49	10.53	12.44	4.13
1.37	1.57	8.14	8.23	COBBLE HILL	14	6.36	10.40	12.31	3.59
1.47	2.07	8.24	8.33	MOUNTAIN	17	6.26	10.30	12.21	3.49
1.57	2.17	8.34	8.43	WILLIAMS	20	6.16	10.20	12.11	3.39
2.07	2.27	8.44	8.53	DUNCANS	23	6.06	10.10	12.01	3.29
2.36	2.56	9.13	9.22	COBBLE HILL	32	5.36	9.40	11.31	2.59
2.46	3.06	9.23	9.32	SOMENOS	35	5.26	9.30	11.21	2.49
3.00	3.20	9.37	9.46	CHEMAINUS	41	5.12	9.16	11.07	2.35
4.15		10.45		NANAIMO	84		7.45	9.45	1.00
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A Rich Gold and Fur Producing District Requiring Development.

TO THE EDITOR.—As there is a vast and valuable gold and fur producing district in the northern part of this province and adjacent thereto, lying in an undeveloped state, unexplored and comparatively unknown except to a few hardy miners and adventurers, all owing to the lack of means of communication from the seaboard, permit me to call attention to a few facts regarding the same. The district I refer to lies between Cassiar proper and the waters of the Lewes and Pelly branches of the noble Yukon river, within our own domain, and possesses a climate and general features similar to those of Cassiar.

When the Cabadian Commission was establishing the boundary line between Canada and Alaska in 1887, I was employed with Mr. Ogilvie on the work. While thus engaged, I became familiar with a large portion of this vast country, and saw that it was a region of boundless wealth, only requiring development. I also realized that the principal drawbacks to it were the difficulties standing in the way of its accessibility, and lack of transportation facilities from the coast. At the present time provisions and supplies have to be packed over the coast range of mountains on the backs of Indians by a steep and perilous route 3500 feet above the level of the sea. This method of transportation costs from $350 to $400 per ton, and even at this enormous rate Indians cannot always be got to do such work, especially when salmon and berries are plentiful.

When my services ended with Mr. Ogilvie, I remained in the country, and spent nearly four years in making explorations with a view to discovering the most practicable route for a pack trail or wagon road from tide water to the navigable head waters of the Lewes branch of the Yukon river. After making exhaustive surveys of the various passes through the coast range, I succeeded in locating a perfectly feasible route for either a pack trail or wagon road, over which goods and merchandise could be transported from the coast with perfect ease. Once on the Yukon river, there are upwards of 7000 miles of tributary lakes and streams available for navigation by ordinary river steamers, by means of which any desired point in the interior could be easily reached.

Now, if the required pack trail or wagon road were built, the cost of transportation would be brought down to about $50 per ton. At the latter rate, it would be an easy matter for any man, having from $74 to $100 to purchase himself a summer's outfit of provisions, etc., and go into that country where the ready bullion waits to be taken out.

In regard to the vast extent and uniform richness of the gold deposits of the district under consideration, I will take the liberty of quoting a few extracts touching the subject from Mr. Ogilvie's valuable and highly interesting report. (See annual report of the Department of the Interior, 1889, part VIII p.p. 40-44.)

"It is probable that we have not less than 14,000 miles of stream in our part of the district, upon all of which gold can be found.

"About 18 miles below the Tes-lin-too I saw the first place that had been worked for gold. Between it and Big Salmon River, six other locations were met with. One of them, named Cassiar Bar, was worked in the season of 1886 by a party of four, who took out $6000 in thirty days. They were working there when I passed in 1887, but stated that all they could get that season was about $10 per day to the hand.

"In conversation with Mr. T. Boswell, who had prospected the Tes-lin-too, or Newberry River, in the summer of 1887, I learned that the whole length of that river yielded fine gold, generally at the rate of $8 to $10 per day, but as the miner's great desideration is coarse gold, they do not remain long in a country in which fine gold only is found.

"Stewart River was the first in the district on which mining to any extent was done. In 1886 there were quite a number of miners on it engaged in washing gold, and they all appear to have done fairly well.

"I have heard the amount of gold taken from Stewart River in 1885 and 1886 estimated at various amounts. One estimate was $300,000. * * The highest amount I heard as representing any one man's earnings was about $6000 * * Many agree that $30 per day per man was common on many of the bars on the river, and instances of so high as $100 per day having been earned were spoken of.

"Forty Mile River is the only river in the district on which up to the fall of 1888 coarse gold had been found * * The largest nugget found was worth about $30 * * * The river had been prospected in 1887 for upwards of 100 miles and gold found all the way up.

"Big and Little Salmon rivers have also been prospected, with the usual result that more or less gold has been found everywhere.

"I think it may, with confidence, be asserted that rich finds will yet be made of both coarse gold and gold-bearing quartz."

Since Mr. Ogilvie's report was published a number of fresh discoveries have been made which have paid from $10 to $50 per day to the hand with rockers, no sluicing having yet been resorted to.

The length of time consumed in getting into the country under present conditions renders the season comparatively short, and, as the cost of living is also high, miners, therefore, do not seem to be content with diggings that will not yield more than from $8 to $10 per day, and are constantly on the look out for richer spots.

Besides the vast mineral wealth of the country it has a fur trade of great value, which might be participated in by this province if the proposed trail were built, but which, at present finds its way into other parts.

In addition to the above, the rivers and lakes teem with an unlimited supply of salmon of a superior quality, which might be made to supply the markets of the world, and game is fairly abundant. Vegetables and garden stuff can be raised to advantage.

For some time past I have been urging the importance of the required pack trail or waggon road on both the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and have proposed that they call for tenders for a toll charter, to be awarded to the person who would undertake its construction and maintenance on the most favorable terms to the public. The trail might thus be built without taking anything out of the public purse, and would when built be the means of putting a great deal into it. This course was pursu d in respect of the Cassiar trail, built by me in 1873-74, when the country was absolutely unknown.

Mr. Editor, I must apologise for presuming to trespass so far on your valuable space in my desire to further the development of a country for which nature has done a great deal, but man nothing.

WM. MOORE.

THE TRUSTEES PROVIDED FOR.

The City Council Will Honor Their Drafts to $6500 up to December 31st Next.

The special meeting of the council last evening was a working one, the most important business transacted being the financial floating of the board of school trustees.

Round the council board were His Worship Mayor Grant, in the chair, Aldermen J. Holland, Joseph Hunter, J. Robertson, H. A. Munn, W. D. McKillican, C. E. Renouf and F. G. Richards.

The first business taken up was the communication of the school trustees in reference to finances.

After some informal discussion it was moved by Ald. Munn, seconded by Ald. Robertson, that inasmuch as the school trustees have intimated to the city council that the sum of $6500 will be required to meet the incidental expenses of the public schools for the current six months, ending December 31, 1891; and inasmuch as the Provincial Government, through the Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance, have informed the Council that to assist in payment of incidental expenses for school purposes, for the term above mentioned, the government will allow and pay to the Council one-half of the amount collected in Victoria from Provincial revenue tax during the present year, whether the same may be collected by the government or the council itself.

Be it therefore resolved that this council will honor and pay all or any drafts or orders from the trustee board, duly certified by it, as being necessary for the incidental expenses of the city schools during the six months that are mentioned up to $6500, as mentioned in the communication of the trustee board to the council, dated 29th July, 1891.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

By laws were then taken up, that first considered being the by-law to sell the corporation gravel pits, which was reconsidered and ordered to be placed before the ratepayers to be voted upon Tuesday, 18th August.

The electric light by-law, authorizing a loan of $50,000, was next taken up and considered, as was also that for the sale of the Deluge house property.

Both measures were left over for further consideration.

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A. J. SMITH,
Chairman Street Committee.
June 27, 1891.

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WILLIAM HARRIS.
Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington.
R. G. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, June 12, 1891. je19-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound, commencing at the southeast corner of A. W. Vowell's claim, thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains, to place of commencement.
A. W. VOWELL.
Victoria, B.C., May 31st, 1891. je6-w 3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situated on Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound, commencing at the northwest corner of Fred J. Clayton's claim, thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains, to place of commencement.
A. C. FLUMMERFELT.
Victoria B.C., March 31st, 1891. je6-w 3m

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F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.
GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July 8, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.
M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., June 10th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 42, range 5, Coast District, on the Hocksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.
M. K. MORRISON.
Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. 3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Kestall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN,
DONALD MORRISON.
Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Connon District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891.
jy30-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
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h May, 1891. my6-3m

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The Daily Times.

THE WORK OF REVISION.

We are afraid that the revision of the voters' list of the city of Victoria, now in progress, will not be as complete as it should be if every available means is not taken to apprise every citizen entitled to the franchise of the steps which it is necessary to take to have his name placed upon the list. This is a work which, primarily, ought to fall upon the revising barrister, for it must be obvious that it is useless to instruct that individual to undertake a revision if, at the same time, he is not empowered to inform the people that a revision is about to be made. There never was an act on the statute books of Canada so useless as the Franchise Act, or so unnecessary or expensive. It is useless, because every province has a liberal franchise law, upon which, until the passage of this act a few years ago, all Dominion elections were held; and the entire cost of its revision, which with the printing of the voters' lists amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, is an unjustifiable waste of public money. But such as it is, it is law, and it is the duty of every person to qualify as a voter under its provisions, in order that he may help to elect men who will vote for the repeal of the iniquitous law. At the late general election there must have been over one thousand Canadian subjects in Victoria who were deprived of the right of suffrage, simply because there had been no revision for several years. The last revision, it will be remembered, was not as satisfactory as it might have been. The public meetings during last February were attended by a majority of non-voters, and it will not be disputed that the opponents of Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE practically controlled every meeting held in the city during the campaign. At the present moment Victoria gives an example of minority representation, and if this unsatisfactory condition of affairs is to end, steps must be taken immediately to enlarge and purify the voters' list. Not only are there a thousand new names to add to the list, but the names of hundreds of dead men and absentees should be stricken off, in order that personation, which was resorted to in Victoria on a large scale, shall no longer be possible.

MURPHY ENDORSED.

According to our dispatches yesterday, "Uncle Thomas" confessed to having received $50,000 from LARKIN, CONNOLLY & Co., which sum he applied to election expenses. Uncle Thomas's confession is tantamount to an endorsement of MURPHY'S evidence, and the Tory press, it should seem, have no option but to concede that gentleman's veracity. Mr. MURPHY'S veracity vouched for by a Tory, the Tory press will scarcely venture to call that particular Tory a liar. If Uncle Thomas's evidence is good for anything an apology is due Mr. MURPHY from the Colonist, the Vancouver Telegram and the Toronto Empire. But while the Tory press will be magnanimous enough, doubtless, to retract its scepticism of Mr. MURPHY'S word, we hear it exclaiming in tones of delighted approval that, as in the case of Sir JOHN MACDONALD in the Pacific Scandal, the money was applied to further the interests of the "grand old party." A plea of this kind will scarcely suffice to save the boodlers. In the case of "Uncle Thomas" the sum passed over to him by LARKIN, CONNOLLY & Company had been obtained by fraud, and that with the connivance of the recipient, whereas in the case of Sir JOHN, the money was donated by men who came by it honestly. The red parlor conclave was composed of wealthy men. Their contribution to Sir JOHN'S corruption fund was the fruit of trade, though their business was certainly bolstered up by the tariff. But in the case of LARKIN & Co., it was a case of division of spoils, pure and simple. The money passed over to "Uncle THOMAS" had been stolen. In law the receiver is as bad as the thief. We have, therefore, in "Uncle THOMAS" a double-dyed sinner; he not only received stolen funds, but he applied them to immoral purposes. Thus we have it that the case of McGREEVY & Co. and of Sir JOHN MACDONALD & Co. are not exactly parallel cases. Sir JOHN was not a receiver of stolen funds, though he narrowly escaped deserving the appellation. But granting that the parallel is perfect, admitting that the $50,000 handed over to "Uncle THOMAS" had been earned by the sweat of Messrs. LARKIN'S and CONNOLLY'S respective brows, have we an excuse for the nefarious purpose to which it was applied? Does the appropriation of stolen funds for election expenses palliate the crime? To our mind the fact of the money being used to corrupt the electorate only aggravates the offence. Had "Uncle THOMAS" declared that the money was squandered in riotous living, we might excuse him; as it is, however, in using a corruptly gotten fund to spread corruption, we have a variety of criminality which in point of moral turpitude really has no homologue in the category of offences against the State.

What fate is in store for "Uncle THOMAS?" Will he be permitted to resign his seat and seek vindication at the hands of his constituents, a la RYKERT? Has the Tory press an opinion to express in this matter? If so, the sooner we hear from it the better. The public would like to ascertain from Tory editors whether in their opinion it is by boodle and for boodle that the Tory party exists?

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The choice of Victoria by the Northwestern Firemen's Association for holding their tournament here is significant in more than one sense. It shows that Victoria's popularity is growing when we bear in mind the fact that strong inducements were held out to the Association from other cities in the province. And those inducements were of a very definite and substantial character, while only promises of a very indefinite nature were made from Victoria. This city will reap considerable benefit from the event, which is to extend over three days. Of course, the immediate profit will accrue to the storekeepers and hotels for thousands will come to visit the city during the tournament. But we must try to make Victoria profit by it in more than an immediately pecuniary sense. The visitors must take away with them a good impression of our city. Let there, therefore, be none of those high prices of which Queen's birthday visitors so loudly complain, for such complaints result most detrimentally to the city. Storekeepers, restaurateurs and hotelkeepers should be content with a fair profit, and not look upon tourists and holiday visitors as very desirable victims to be fleeced. The people who reap the direct gain should be willing to contribute their mite to the source of that gain, and we trust that they are meeting the collectors with a generous hand.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There seems to be no prospect of elucidation of the mystery connected with "BANCROFT," the successful tenderer for the Kingston dry dock contract, with whom MICHAEL and NICHOLAS CONNOLLY were afterwards joined as "partners." It will be remembered that though the tender of "BANCROFT" amounted to about $200,000, the payments to the firm on the contract, through the peculiar operations of the Public Works Department, have so far aggregated $450,000. When questioned in the House, Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN said he "understood him to be a member of the firm of BANCROFT & CONNOLLY." In the last annual report of the Minister of Public Works, which bears Sir HECTOR'S own signature, the contractors for the dock are thus mentioned:

Contractors.	Date.
Connolly, N. K. / Connolly, M.	23rd April, 1889.

BANCROFT is not named, and no one is foolish enough to believe that Sir HECTOR put forth such a statement as this without knowing the facts.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Wellington passed up to Nanaimo yesterday.

Bark Oregon went up to Nanaimo yesterday in tow of the Sea Lion.

Tug Hope arrived from the north with a boom of logs this afternoon.

Bark J. B. Walker left Vancouver for Tacoma to-day in tow of the Pioneer, and she will load wheat.

Bark Duke of Abercorn passed down to-day from Hastings mills for Sydney, Australia, in tow of the tug Active.

Princess Louise will leave for northern ports at usual time, viz., 6 p.m. from Spratt's wharf, and 8 p.m. from outer wharf.

For the cure of female weakness, suppressions, nervousness, bearing down pains and all those peculiar ailments that make woman's life almost unbearable, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing cure. They build up the blood, restore the nerves, and bring a glow of health to pallid cheeks. All dealers, or by mail post paid on receipt of price (50c. a box), Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No. 9, Trounce avenue. Young Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Fresh eggs at R. H. Jamieson's. *

Read Erskine's add on fine shoes. *

The funeral of the late Mrs. Roper took place this afternoon.

Cheap farms at Lee & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue. *

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeely.

Officer Walker arrested what the police term a fighting drunk this afternoon.

Try Durkee's salad dressing, rich and delicious. R. H. Jamieson, grocer, 33 Fort street, Victoria. *

The Robinson and Heikes show will be the admiration of the small boy for the next few days.

Received this day fine, new salted mackerel. R. H. Jamieson, grocer, 33 Fort street, Victoria. *

The Board of School Trustees meet this evening to recieve the resolution of the Council regarding finances.

For a fine Gasoline stove call at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The Royal Templars of Temperance, the W.C.T.U. and I.O.G.T. will hold a union basket picnic at Oak Bay to-morrow.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 88 Government street. *

Hon. Forbes George Vernon has been appointed acting Minister of Finance and Agriculture during Hon. Mr. Turner's absence in Europe.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

John A. Anderson, B.A., has been made an assistant auditor in the finance department, and Thomas Cecil Boulton and Granville Vernon Cubpage clerks in the Lands and Works office.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top jellies and agate preserving kettles, at Weller Bros.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market. *

Rev. R. N. Grant, of Orillia, Ont., who is expected to arrive to-night, writes under the well-known nom de plume of "Knoxonian." He will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church during August.

Capt. D. Delgordon and wife came over from the Sound this morning to attend the funeral of the late M. Jamieson.

ANOTHER CUT.

Never since the episode of the cherry tree has there been a cut so likely to make a sensation as our

50 PER CENT. CUT.

WE TAKE YOU IN-

to Our Confidence.

Trade is Slow!

Altogether too Slow. The Season is going at its usual rapid pace. Seasonable Goods are not going as fast as the season.

WHAT'S TO DO?

We don't just know. But we will try a feeler. Perhaps money is a little close. If so, we must make

CLOSE PRICES.

That means loss to us, for we must cut our small profits down. Better no profits than dead stock. We offer

A DISCOUNT OF 50 PER CENT.

on certain goods which we have placed on our

HALF-PRICE COUNTER.

This line includes Men's and Boy's Suits, etc., etc.

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

A. C. McALPIN,

CHIROPODIST

Turner Building, No. 98 Douglas street. Removes Hard and Soft Corns, Ingrown Nails, etc., without pain. Office hours—9 to 12 a.m.; 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. jy26-6m

PROFESSORS S. & J. PHILO

Graduates of Vienna Conservatory.

Teachers of Singing, Violin and Piano.

TERMS MODERATE.

jy22 40 Herald street.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors in the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.

jy31-1w JOHN McCARTHY.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Very Suit-able.

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, are offering $30 suits made to order—worth a great deal more. *

Cream.

Something new that will fill a long felt want in Victoria. Evaporated cream. It is obtained from absolutely pure milk. For sale by R. H. Jameson, grocer, Fort street. *

Church Notices.

The Rev. Mr. Glover, of Toronto, will (D.V.) preach next Sabbath, August 2, morning and evening, in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church. The Rev. Dr. Potts will preach in the above church on the following Sabbath.

The Late Mrs. O'Neill.

Mrs. Hugh O'Neill succumbed at Shawnigan on Wendesday after her short illness. The deceased lady had reached the ripe old age of three score. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the late residence, 297 Douglas street.

The Firemen's Tournament.

The finance and printing committees of the firemen's tournament will hold a meeting and receive the reports of the collectors to-morrow evening in the office of Alderman F. G. Richards. It is learned that the collectors have met with a good deal of success.

The Silent City.

During the month of July there were 37 burials in the Ross Bay cemetery, composed of 32 white people, 4 Chinese and one Indian. Out of this there were nine children under five years, four under one year and two still born babes. The figures for 1890, 1889 and 1888 were 19, 30 and 30, respectively.

Mrs. Munro Dead.

Mr. Robert McKenzie Munro was called upon late this afternoon to mourn the loss of his wife, who has been ill for the last few weeks. Mrs. McLeod, mother of the deceased, arrived from the South early this morning, just in time to see the last of her daughter. Mrs. Munro was only married about two months ago, arriving here from her home in California early in June.

Long Vacation.

The lawyers will rest from their labors from August 11th till 24th October, a period commonly known as "long vacation." Lawyers and judges will forget their professional decorum and will gambol at lawn tennis or taste ice cream under the shade of wide spreading trees. The wig and gown will be relegated to the professional tin box, while clients will have to pay just as big costs as ever.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral of the late M. Jamieson took place this morning, the cortege leaving the family residence, Pandora street, at 9:30, and proceeding to the R.C. pro-Cathedral, where Rev. Father Nicolay officiated at solemn requiem mass. Rev. Father Mondart officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Henry Saunders, G. H. Brown, John Finlayson, A. McKeown, D. C. Campbell and Capt. Dalgardno.

Will Open an Office.

W. G. McKenzie, formerly with G. C. Shaw and Company, returned last evening from a trip to Toronto and the eastern cities, and while east Mr. McKenzie made arrangements with several large manufacturing firms to act as their agent in this province. He will open an office in a few days. Mac is one of the most popular men "on the road," and he is sure to do well for himself, as he has done for others.

The Horticultural Show.

The Philharmonic Hall has been let for the date on which the Horticultural Society were to have held their show, and now the society are looking round for a place to hold the exhibition. The proprietor of the hall next to the old Methodist church objects to electric light being put in, and gas would spoil the flowers. It is the only place at present that seems available, but the exhibition will take place all the same, and it will be a triumph for Victoria.

Something New.

The preceding dances being so largely attended and successful, the manager of the Oak Bay Dancing Pavilion desires to announce that hereafter they will be given every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Special inducements offered to private parties for other evenings during the week. Excellent music, a good floor, and pleasant time promised to all. Refreshments served at Pavilion. Everything first-class. Take Oak Bay cars to end of the line. *

Figures Wont Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

He Will Be Warmly Welcomed.

It has been stated that Mr. Ellingsworth, the late chief baker for Mr. Henry Clay, would return shortly and open an establishment for himself. A cordial and somewhat extensive welcome awaits him, notably from Mr. Clay himself, as well as from furniture merchants, dealers in household utensils, jewellers, tobacconists and other traders. If Mr. Ellingsworth will visit Vancouver, Toronto and other places, where he says his innocent face stood him in great stead, the public of those centres will also welcome him with open arms.

A City Census to be Taken.

It is likely that the corporation of Victoria will have an official count made of the population of the city for the purpose of either checking or verifying the Government count. The numerous complaints of people who have been missed have impressed the aldermen with the fact that Victoria's population is under estimated. A good deal of talk to this effect took place among the council last evening previous to the formal business of the meeting, and his worship suggested the idea of a city census. It was generally well received, and action may be taken shortly.

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside Government street. *

We Told You So.

Sugar, 16 pounds for $1, flour, per sack, $1.40; creamery butter per pound, 25, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free bus to and from the hotel, and use of parlors for six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, e c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

From Alaska.

The steamer Queen, Capt. Jas. Carrol, arrived at Nanaimo this morning from Alaska and many of the passengers came down at noon to-day via the E. & N. Railway. They are as usual thoroughly pleased with what they saw in the north. She brought no news of any importance.

The City Police Work.

Despite the hot weather of July the city police force have not been idle. They gathered in 41 regulation drunks, some of whom were also disorderly; two persons of unsound mind; one for larceny; two for assault; one for embezzlement; one for destroying another person's property; three for stealing; three for supplying intoxicants to Indians; and one (Indian) for being in possession of an intoxicant. There was a case of aggravated assault dismissed and another for being in possession of stolen property.

Thursday's Fires.

An alarm of fire was sent in from the Delmonico Hotel at 5:45 on Thursday afternoon. The firemen soon located the fire which was burning between two buildings in the back of the St. Nicholas baths and the Delmonico Hotel. A stream of water was quickly turned on, and preparations were made for a large fire. A line of hose was sent up the new fire escape on the Belmont building, and two lines were laid from hydrants in the locality. Fortunately, the fire was quenched in a short time, and the loss will not exceed ten dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Our July Weather.

The following were the highest and lowest readings of the thermometer in Victoria on each day during the month of July:

	MAX.	MIN.		MAX.	MIN.
1	69	50	17	73	52
2	70	50	18	72	57
3	70	50	19	70	56
4	69	51	20	67	[illegible]
5	69	51	21	68	52
6	64	48	22	78	52
7	62	45	23	73	57
8	67	47	24	87	57
9	67	51	25	78	57
10	63	51	26	71	[illegible]
11	69	50	27	75	54
12	63	54	28	72	54
13	65	48	29	70	[illegible]
14	68	55	30	74	55
15	71	54	31	67	51
16	69	54			

Only once was there any rain on the 5th, the fall being 0.11 inches.

Philip Shed Tears.

Philip Chalk is heart-broken. It is only a few days since he was in the police court on the old charge, and without money wherewith to purchase personal freedom therefrom. He got the amount together somehow and once again roamed through the pleasant groves of Victoria. In one of those pleasant groves he met an officer last night, with the result that Philip was prevailed upon to be introduced to Mr. Belyea for the first time this morning. The meeting broke Philip up. Mr. Belyea, in the fulness of his heart, asked Philip for a permanent loan of $10, or to become a visitor at Topaze avenue for one month. Philip has retired.

The man Malby was found guilty of stealing the Indian woman's clothes and sent for one month to console Philip in his grief.

July's Fires.

The following is the Victoria fire record for July, 1891:

July 7, 10 a.m.—Telephone alarm. Grass fire at Beacon Hill. No loss.

July 7, 7 p.m.—Fire in shed on Bridge street. No loss. No alarm.

July 9, 12 noon.—Still alarm. Asphalt and tar burning at new city market.

July 18, 9 p.m.—Box 45. No fire.

July 22, 4:20 p.m.—Box 6. Smoke issuing from new building on Pandora street. No fire.

July 25, 11:30 p.m.—Fire at No. 118 Fort street. Cause, matches igniting. Loss, $5.

July 28.—Fire at Clarence Hotel. Cause unknown. No loss.

July 30, 5:45 p.m.—Box 31. Fire at Delmonico building and St. Nicholas baths, Government street. Cause, unknown. Loss, $10.

Total loss during the month of July, $15.

Total loss from January 1st to July 31st, $3459.

Wanted in Idaho.

Provincial police officer Kirkup arrived down from Nelson last evening with H. A. Ridley and A. Newcombe who have been in charge of the police since the early part of July. The two men are wanted in Idaho for embezzling funds from the Singer Sewing Machine Company for whom they acted as agents.

The amount alleged to have been embezzled is $500, and when arrested the two men had about $400 in their possession. Mr. F. W. Churchouse, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, arrived in the city last evening in connection with the case. The county authorities, where the offence was committed, do not intend to prosecute the prisoners and the company do not care about going to the expense of sending witnesses here, so it is probable that the two men will have to be discharged. The telegraph wires are at work on the case and some decision may be arrived at to-morrow.

Stop Paying Rent.

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue. *

Broke His Leg.

A horse belonging to John Frederickson broke its leg in the stable yesterday, and was to-day shot by Officer Robert Walker.

One of America's Greatest Financiers.

Mr. Henry B. Hyde, the president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, director of the Union Pacific railway, and probably one of the most prominent men in New York, arrived in the city this morning by the Olympian. Mr. Hyde is on an official tour in connection with the Equitable. Mr. J. H. Brownee, the district manager of the society, met Mr. Hyde at Tacoma, and accompanied him here. The Equitable society was created by Mr. Hyde 32 years ago, and is now one of the most gigantic institutions in the world, doing a business close on to $900,000,000.

From Seattle.

The steamer Victorian arrived at her dock at 2:30 this afternoon from Seattle with an excursion party, consisting of over 300 persons. The excursion is under the auspices of St. Mark's Church, Seattle. The steamer left Seattle at 8:45 and had a pleasant run right through to this port. She entered Port Townsend harbor but did not dock. The water was a little choppy in the Straits, consequently several of the passengers "fed the fishes." The three hours that the party spent here were taken advantage of to visit Esquimalt, Beacon Hill, the Gorge and other places of interest. Several prominent people of Seattle are among the party. They leave again at 5:00 o'clock.

Oak Bay Church.

The proceeds of the concert on Tuesday evening last, in behalf of the building fund for an Anglican place of worship in Oak Bay estate amounted to the sum of $30. It is gratifying to know that so much interest is thus shown in so important a matter and it is expected that immediate measures will now be taken to practically develop the same. The institution of a church is increasingly felt by the present residents, whose numbers are certain to be multiplied as this charming location comes to be properly appreciated, which it is safe to predict will assuredly come about in the very near future. The thanks of the promoters of the concert are tendered to the donors of flowers, fruit and edibles, and which were simply as choice as they were profuse. The assistance also which came from vocal and instrumental sources is heartily appreciated as also are the many acts of willing hands which contributed on the occasion.

From Alberni.

Steamer Maude arrived from her regular trip to Barclay sound yesterday afternoon. She reports business quiet along the route, but indications of an improvement. Considerable produce will be shipped to Victoria in the fall. She took to Alberni two intending settlers. Among the passengers inward were Mrs. Sehl, of Vancouver, Wash., who, with her child, has been visiting her mother in Alberni, and Mrs. Smith and children, of Sproat's Lake, a delightful spot near Alberni, who are on a visit to Snohomish, Wash., Mr. Serrault, of Chehalis, whose son is a promising citizen of Alberni, and the well known prospectors, Messrs. Etheridge and McQuillan.

The Maude landed a party at San Juan and a quantity of lumber at Carmanah point, a portion of the lumber to be used in constructing a tramway from the beacon to the edge of the cliff on which is situated the log-horn building. The lighthouse at this point is receiving finishing touches under the able supervision of Capt. H. G. Lewis, agent of the Marine Department.

Readers of the TIMES are perhaps not generally aware that the light at Carmanah point is one of the most important works on the coast, it being so situated as to be seen by vessels approaching port in almost every direction.

The Maude will leave on her next regular trip on August 27th, as will be seen by timetable in another column.

This steamer took a large amount of supplies for the naval storekeeper at naval yard to-day, including 60 fine teak plank to be used on repairs on the Warspite.

THEY GOT THEIR MAN.

Chunamit Does Not Turn Out a Very Good Witness.

Provincial Officer McNeil and Indian Officer James returned from the Mainland last evening with Chunamit, the man who has been known as Shah-Coom-Nahmit, and who is supposed to have been with Chin-Ha-Mot on the night that Isaac Cloake was burned to death. The officers, after a five mile walk from Ladner's, located Chunamit's tent. They waited there until about 6 o'clock in the evening, when their man landed and entered his tent. The officers followed him in and told him their business. The Indian shook like a leaf when told for what he was wanted, but denied knowing anything about the matter.

He was rigidly cross-examined by Supt. Hussey this morning when he gave a very straightforward story. He said that he was only 15 years old at the time that Cloake was burned, and, therefore, did not go around with men like Chin-Ha-Mot, but played with boys of his own age. In fact, he said, he had never known Chin-Ha-mot to speak to. He had only learned his name on account of them having worked on the Fraser river. He was not with Chin-Ha-Mot on the night of the fire and had never heard the alleged murderer mention the fire, although there was much talk about it at the time. Supt. Hussey says the man tells a very straightforward story. The case comes up in the Provincial court to-morrow.

To-night Robinson and Hakes

Museum Co., have pitched their tent on the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets and they will give their first performance this evening, at 8 o'clock. The company comes well recommended from all over the country. Among the many great novelties they introduce will be *Milk Maidens*, the female Samson, who will test her strength against one of the largest teams of horses in Victoria. She offers $10 to the driver of any team that can make her break her hold on a bridge in three minutes time. Besides this they have Dr. Castnovia, America's Representative Magician, Ragan, the world's greatest acrobat and contorsionist, A living woman with 3 heads and 50 other strange performances. The admission is only 25 cents for children under ten years of age. They give a free entertainment in front of the tent at 7:30 this evening.

Folding camp chairs, lawn settees, hammocks, lunch baskets in great variety at Weiler Bros.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF

VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB FALL MEETING.

The Victoria Jockey Club held an adjourned meeting last evening in the offices of Dalby & Claxton, for the purpose of arranging the date of the fall meeting of the club. It was decided to hold it on October 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Mr. Bainbridge, the secretary, having arranged that those dates would be the most convenient and desirable. It is during the week of the agricultural exhibition too, which will give visitors an opportunity of seeing what Victoria can do in this branch of sport. The following programme has been drawn up, entries to commence at once and close on Sept. 28:

PROGRAMME.—FIRST DAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

1. Running 1 mile and repeat, purse..... $200
2. Running 1 mile and repeat, purse..... 200
3. Trotting, 2:50 class, heats 3 in 5..... 750
4. Running 1 mile dash..... 250

SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

5. Running 1 mile and repeat, purse..... 250
6. Trotting 2:25 class, heats 3 in 5..... 300
7. Running 1 mile and repeat..... 200

THIRD DAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

8. Running 1 mile dash for Provincial bred horses..... $100 entrance added $25
9. Trotting, free for all, heats 3 in 5 purse $450
10. Trotting stallions, bona fide, owned in the Province for three months previous to the race. Heats 3 in 5 purse..... 200

It will be seen that the club has taken the hint that if good horses are expected to compete fair sized purses must be offered. It is far better to have fewer entries by good horses than a whole programme full of scrubs. This is a good step in the right direction, and it is to be hoped the club will continue to advance in the path it has chosen.

VALUABLE HORSE BROKEN DOWN.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Potomac, the grandson of St. Blaise and son of Susquehanna, has broken down, and his owner, M. J. Dyer, has turned him out.

THE GUN.

The second day's shooting of the riflemen at the Goldstream range resulted as follows:

NO. 2—LIEUT-GOVERNOR'S CUP.

Open to members of the active militia of this district, and to officers retired therefrom, retaining rank. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. First prize Challenge Cup. Seven shots at each range.

	Points.	Am't.
Gr. Beckwith	35	$10 00
Gr. Turnbull	32	7 00
Gr. C. W. Newbury	35	5 00
Sgt. J. C. Newbury	45	2 00
Gr. J. Cameron	45	2 00
Capt. A. W. Jones	47	2 00
Gr. R. Butler	44	2 00
Lt. Chamberlain	44	2 00
Gr. F. R. Sargison	42	2 00
Gr. J. Mortimer	42	2 00
Gr. Fletcher	40	2 00
Ties counted out—		
Gr. Fraser	40	
Gr. B. Williams	40	

NO. 4—LAURIE BUGLE MATCH.

Competed for by teams of ten men each, representing Victoria and New Westminster. Ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards. Five rounds at each range; Snider rifle, Government issue:

	200	400	500	TLS.
Victoria	172	177	169	530
Westminster	167	176	143	486

NO. 5—THE NURSERY STAKES.

Open to efficient members of the militia of the district, who had not at any previous prize meeting of the Association, won a prize of $5 or upwards. Ranges at 200 yds., standing; 400 yds., any military position. Five shots at each range. Snider rifle, Government issue:

	Points.	Am't.
Pittendrigh	41	$5 00
Huston	33	3 00
Drysdale	33	2 00
Sutherland	32	2 00

NO. 6—NEW WESTMINSTER STAKES.

Open as in No. 1. Ranges, 200 and 400 yards. First prize, Challenge Cup; second prize, "Occident Cup" in addition to money prizes. Five shots at each range:

	Points.	Am't.
Gr. F. R. Sargison	48	$10 00
F. Shrapnel	46	5 00
Lt. Chamberlain	44	3 00
Gr. Beckwith	44	2 00
Gr. Turnbull	44	2 00
J. A. Spearer	43	2 00
Gr. Mortimer	43	2 00
A. R. Langley	43	2 00
Sergeant Newbury	42	2 00
Mr. Gr. Cornish	42	2 00

NO. 7—VICTORIA CORPORATION MATCH.

Open as in No. 1. Ranges 400 and 600 yards. First prize, Challenge Cup. Five shots at each range:

	Points.	Am't.
Lt. Cotton	32	$10 00
Lt. Chamberlain	32	7 00
Gr. J. Cameron	44	5 00
Gr. Huston	46	4 00
Gr. Turnbull	46	4 00
Gr. Mortimer	41	2 00
Dr. Bell-Irving	43	2 00
Mr. Gr. Cornish	43	2 00
H. Collins	40	2 00
Gr. Fletcher	41	2 00
Sgt. J. C. Newbury	39	2 00
Gr. A. E. Pittendrigh	38	2 00
Counted out—Sgt. Corbett, 38		

This morning's shooting opened with the match for the Chapleau cup. Open as in No. 1. Ranges 400 and 600 yards. Five shots at each range. 1st prize, challenge cup, presented by Hon. J. A. Chapleau, secretary of state.

NO. 8—CHAPLEAU CUP.

A. R. Langley	46 cup,	$8 00
F. R. Sargison	41	6 00
A. E. Newbury	40	4 00
A. E. Pittendrigh	40	3 00
J. Cameron	40	2 00
G. Turnbull	38	2 00
J. Chamberlain	36	2 00
G. Sutherland	36	2 00
C. W. Newbury	36	2 00
Capt. Thompson	35	2 00

This is up to 11:30 a.m., No. 9 match has just commenced and they expect to get through before noon to-morrow.

Mr. A. Langley and J. Mortimer each made the highest possible score at 400 yards. The shooting throughout has been a fair average.

CRICKET.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Mr. L. G. Weatherly, of San Francisco, who will act as manager of the California cricketers on their British Columbia tour, has been in Victoria for a few days, and is accompanied by Mr. B. Blagrave and wife. Mr. Weatherly says the names of the California players are C. Lawrence, Benjamin Clark, H. Hague, Alameda Cricket Club; B. Blagrave, A. S. Webster, E. Sloman, H. V. D. Sheppard, William Robertson, V. Gadesden, F. Randall, Douglas Keith, California Cricket Club; J. J. Theobald, Pacific Cricket Club; A. D. Reynolds, Burnaby Cricket Club. The games to be played have been arranged as follows: Victoria, 6th and 7th of August; Vancouver, 8th of August; New Westminster, 10th of August; the party leaving for San Francisco on the 12th. Capt. Blagrave has been summoned home by telegraph, and a substitute, who will probably be W. W. Howell, will have to be provided. Six of the California team are Australians. The tour, it goes without saying, will be a pleasant one, for British Columbia cricketers are good players and good entertainers. The visiting players will leave San Francisco on the Walla Walla on the 3rd.

BASEBALL.

The V. A. C.'s team, which put up such a good game against the James Bays at the Hill last Saturday, will cross bats with the Nanaimo's on Saturday. The game will be played in the Caledonian grounds, which place should be crowded to encourage the boys to still further efforts to amuse the baseball lovers of the city. Both teams are good ones, Nanaimo being the only city in the province outside of Victoria that has got a good team, and, therefore, a good game is expected. The Nanaimo team has been greatly strengthened lately. Following is the team of the V.A.C.'s: Lenfesty, pitcher; Huxable, catcher; Partridge 1st base; Hayes, 2nd base; Robinson, 3rd base; Smith, short stop; C. Wrigleswerth, left field; Gouge, centre field; Askew, right field; W. Wrigleswerth, Scott, and Geiger, substitutes.

THE OAR.

Mr. John Muirhead returned on Wednesday evening from New Westminster, where he went to post the final deposit of $1000 for the Peterson-McLean race that takes place on the Fraser river a week from to-morrow. The race is to be for $1250 a side, and Muirhead says McLean is as sure of winning it as he would be if he had a boy to row against. But he might find Peterson a better man than he bargains for even in the currents of the Fraser. McLean wants nothing but smooth water. Mr. J. S. Clute, collector of customs, was appointed referee and starter. Peterson would have liked to have rowed the race over the Victoria course, where there are no currents, but the race is made, and he will be prepared for it after a week's practice on the river course. He goes up on Sunday night, and it is expected that McLean, who will be at Westminster to-morrow, will go up with him.

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COLONEL OF THE FOURTH.

A STORY OF THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.

By Bernard Bigby, Author of "Loyal at Last," "My Lady Fantastic," "Ellen's Great Secret," "Fell Among Thieves," Etc., Etc.

Once more to Nashville.

Glorious news from Atlanta!

Sherman and Johnston had been fighting tooth and nail over a hundred miles of mountains and woods; and the words Dalton, Resaca, Dallas and Lost and Kenesaw mountains had been written, in letters of blood on the page of history.

Johnston had retired behind the intrenchments of Atlanta, when Davis, dissatisfied with his Fabian policy, had deposed him, and put Hood in his place.

Sherman advanced on the Georgian city, when Hood attacked the Union army three times with tremendous energy, but was repulsed with great slaughter. Sherman thereupon re-enacted his favorite flank movement, filled his wagons with fifteen days' rations, dexterously shifted his whole army on his opponents' line of supplies, and compelled the evacuation of the city. But the victory was dearly bought; for Sherman's Lieutenant, the gallant McPherson who, with the brave Logan, had chiefly sustained the front of the battle, was killed in action.

Sherman now longed to sweep through the Atlantic States, but Hood's army, though driven away, was hovering near him, and rendered such a movement impossible; when the glad tidings was brought to the Federal camp, that the Southern General was setting out to invade Tennessee.

"If Hood will only go there," Sherman declared, "I will give him rations for the journey."

And Hood went; and Sherman started on that grandly picturesque expedition, "The March to the Sea."

Hood moved rapidly devastating the country he passed through; and critical old gentlemen a thousand miles away, reading their morning papers, growled over Thomas' delay, and declared, that if they were in command of the Federal troops they would order affairs on a very different plan; and their convictions were sustained, when news came that the "Rock of Chickamauga" was being shut up at Nashville, just as he and Rosecrans had been at Chattanooga. Why, these venerable stay-at-homes said such conduct was simply outrageous. Oh, if *they* could only hold the reins! Even Grant caught the contagion of this popular discontent, and actually set out to take charge of his troops in person, when the North was electrified with the report that Thomas in two days' bloody battle had driven the Confederates out of their entrenchments into headlong flight, and dissolved them into a rabble of demoralized fugitives!

And this battle, so far as any great military movements were concerned, finished the war in the West.

Grant's advance on Richmond, Sherman's march to the sea, Thomas' destruction of an army, were complements of each other—each necessities of the others—and combined, were the forces that broke the back of the Confederacy.

Five dates now stand out lurid in the completion of that long calendar of carnage.

On April the 9th Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox court-house.

On the 26th of the same month Johnston yielded to Sherman.

On the 10th of May Jefferson Davis was captured at Irwinsville, in Southern Georgia.

On the 14th of May all Confederate troops east of the Mississippi laid down their arms.

On the 26th of May all west of the "Father of Waters" followed their example, and the Confederacy, with its high hopes and great ambitions, was a thing of the past.

There were no more bivouacs by the camp-fires now, no weary marches, no gory scenes of battle, no more hunger and thirst in beleaguered cities for the Fighting Fourth, for the regiment was on its way to Columbus to be mustered out of service. Its beloved Colonel had suddenly and mysteriously resigned, and had preceded them some weeks before, leaving the delightful task of conducting the jubilant fellows home to Frank Besant, who had in vain sought the reason of his superior's desertion of his men at so interesting a moment, but had attributed it to some important business calls, for he knew that Hopkins was a man of large property, and consequently would be glad to get back to his affairs.

It was not till they were well into Ohio and a dispatch from his friend reached him at a roadside station that the real object of Hopkins' mission was revealed to him.

"Your commission was signed to-day, my boy. Though your hours of command are few, it will be no little boast for your children and your children's children to say you once were Colonel of the Fighting Fourth."

"YOUR COMMISSION WAS SIGNED TO-DAY."

The paper dropped from the young man's hand. His eyes swam with tears. Colonel of the Fighting Fourth! Great Heavens! it was enough to turn his brain!

CHAPTER XIX.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

Whenever a railroad train rolled up to the station at Meltonburg its passengers were accustomed to unfailingly remark that every man, woman and child in the place was loafing on its platform to gape at the arrivals and departures. What, then, must they have thought when one bright August morning the express from Columbus dashed up to the little depot with a series of jubilant shrieks that showed that the engineer was in sympathy with some unwonted excitement, and they saw the depot draped in fluttering bunting and alive with hundreds of country folks arrayed in their best, while a local band, with more energy than harmony, brayed the air of "See, the Conquering Hero Comes!"

And the conquering hero who came to Meltonburg on that sunny morning was none other than Frank Besant, who was dumfounded at his noisy reception, which was really due to the energy of the editor of the Weekly Advertiser, who had roused the honest rustics to what he afterwards described in the columns of his journal as "a red-hot burst of enthusiasm." And, when the village president, an aged and estimable hardware merchant, stepped forward and fired an oration at him, which was a little personal at first, but soon drifted into a Fourth of July screed, that Frank thought he had heard before, the young soldier felt that he would rather endure another Chickamauga than go through the ordeal. But he had to face the music—to hear Rev. Lubin Ferry compare him in dulcet tones with every Biblical hero from David downwards, and declare that his ma thought this a day that the Meltonburgers would forever be proud of—and to accept at the hands of a committee, of which the Advertiser man was spokesman, the presentation of a sword, on which was engraved a list of the battles in which he had—or ought to have taken part. As the Advertiser said, "it was a high old time, and the welkin rang with the plaudits of thousands, when the youthful hero, in few but appropriate words, gracefully acknowledged the tribute to his bravery."

But they let him go at last. Even the little boys, who had shouted themselves hoarse, had sense to leave him, when he opened the garden gate and turned up the avenue of walnuts to his home.

"Mother!"

"My boy!"

I draw the curtain over the tender scene and leave them to their bliss.

And Grace came, too, blushing and trembling, and oh! so glad, that Frank took her in his arms and stroked her hair and rained kisses upon her uplifted face, just as though he had a right to do it and she was his affianced bride, not at all in the subdued, yet affectionate manner in which he greeted cousin Kate. Why, the two receptions would not bear comparison; and was she not a happy girl? But she was happier when that night the young soldier told her the old, old tale of love, which in her ears sounded as sweet and fresh as though aons of ages ago it had not called the blush to the damask cheek of woman.

And when on Sunday Mr. Brentwood preached to a crowded congregation a memorial sermon, in which, after a touching tribute to the Meltonburg boys who had died in action, he reminded his hearers of the debt of gratitude they owed the brave survivors of that awful struggle, you should have seen the widow's eyes blaze with triumph. She did not now look down in trembling confusion, nor did her boy hide his face or sicken with shame at the words of the preacher.

And Frank's sympathies were with the minister too, when he added: "We are a proud people this day, exultant in victory, almost for the moment forgetting our tears for the loved ones who have fallen on the battle-field; but there is one thing we have not thought of. While we pour out heartfelt gratitude to the heroes who have maintained the metonomy of this mighty Nation, whose noble deeds shall inspire the poets of unborn generations, can we not spare from the overflow of our elation some sympathy for these who fought for a cause they believed to be just, and who now have to add to the desolation of blighted homes and ruined prospects the bitterness of defeat? We can afford to be generous. Perhaps it is old age that brings on me the spirit of prophecy, but I can see the time when we shall record with pride the courage and devotion of the people of the South, whose marvelous endurance has no parallel in history, and say exultantly, 'And these men were Americans!' when the gallantry of Lee and Jackson will be remembered without robbing the crowns of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan of a single laurel-leaf."

Though the people generally were not ripe for the expression of such liberal criticism, the soldier element of the congregation nodded approbation. The countenances of Miss Ruth and a few others, however, manifested determined signs of disapproval and Rev. Lubin afterwards remarked that his ma considered Mr. Brentwood's sentiments hardly decent.

The pastor's sister, too, had another subject which caused discomfort.

"I declare," she said to Grace, going home from church, "that Mary Besant does not look twenty-five years old to-day—guess it's that bonnet she had from Dayton does it."

But Grace knew that her friend's radiant looks were due to a heart full of the sunshine of thankfulness, so she demurely replied:

"Mrs. Besant always looks younger than her years, but to-day she is particularly bright and pretty. Perhaps the contrast of this morning with the day when last she sat in church with Frank, may have something to do with her cheerfulness."

"Oh! yes, I remember when she made such a fool of herself. Well, p'raps you are right, for indeed it is natural she should feel good over her boy's splendid

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2. To purchase, or to take under any concession, lease, or in exchange, to hire, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, farm and cultivate lands of any tenure, franchises, and hereditaments situate in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and any mines, minerals, ships, steamboats, barges and other vessels, engines, railway waggons, tanks, reservoirs, manufacturing plant, apparatus, and stock-in-trade, and any other real and personal property of whatever description (including any rights or privileges), whether the same be unencumbered or subject to any mortgage, charge, lien, easements, privileges, licenses, concessions, or otherwise, and to develop and turn to account the resources of the lands, buildings, water, and other rights, and all other properties for the time being belonging to the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by building any kind of structure thereupon, planting, reclaiming, clearing, mining, quarrying, excavating, road-making, damming, draining, fencing, grazing, farming, and otherwise dealing with and working the same, and to stock lands and farms, and to breed, grow, and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce, and to erect and maintain therefor suitable buildings and structures, including slaughtering, refrigerating, and converting establishments.

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13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

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17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

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20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realisation thereof is to be deemed capital and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient in the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that (the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of £1 each, and 1000 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT.
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July 16-1m.

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COLONEL OF THE FOURTH.

(Continued from page 6.)

luck. It is not every widow's son that goes to the war who comes back a Colonel."

"Luck! Frank's luck, auntie! Do you dare to call the reward of heroic deeds luck?"

"Yes, I do, child. My time hasn't snap my head off. Lieutenant James Lawson, who entered the army the same day he did, and never rose beyond the rank of sergeant. But who is that distinguished-looking man shaking hands with the Besants? Just come by train I shouldn't wonder, breaking the Sabbath; but he's a fine, handsome man for all that. Hurry up, Grace, and we'll get introduced."

But as the stranger joined the Besant part Frank and his cousin fell back to the Miss Brentwoods, leaving Mrs. Besant to proceed to Walnut House with their new companion.

"Who is your friend in the silk hat, Frank?" Miss Ruth asked, in her abrupt way, when they had shaken hands.

"Colonel Hopkins, of Ours, Miss Brentwood."

"Oh! what do you mean by 'Ours?'"

"Why, of our regiment. It is a way we have of speaking."

"Are there two Colonels to a regiment?"

"No; only one."

"Then, you are not a Colonel after all?"

"Yes I am. He resigned in my favor just before we were mustered out."

"Oh! he resigned, did he? What made him so eager to sacrifice himself for your interests?"

"I am sure I do no not know," Frank laughed, "unless it was to encourage merit."

"But I do, young man; if he is the person I take him to be, and I'm not quite sure, for I haven't seen him for more than twenty years; but if he is, I know quite well why he dropped that pretty plum into your mouth."

"Would it be indiscreet to ask why, since you are so well informed?"

"Oh! ask your ma. P'r'aps she'll tell you and p'r'aps she won't."

And with that parting shot Miss Ruth started up a path that led by a near cut to the parsonage and left the young people to themselves.

"I am sorry aunt was so rude to you, Frank," Grace began, in lame apology.

"Pshaw! my dear, don't let that worry you. We all know and make allowances for Miss Ruth's eccentricities; but I do wish she wouldn't be so confoundedly enigmatical."

Then Kate Lester interposed.

"If you will accept me as the reader of the riddle," she said with a laugh, that showed two rows of teeth like pearls, "I should say that Miss Brentwood means to insinuate that you found favor in Colonel Hopkins' eyes because you were your mother's son."

"And why not? They were friends of long ago."

"Ah, why not?" and the young lady's eyes gleamed with mischief.

(To be Continued.)

LEFT THEIR WEALTH.

THE sister-in-law of a pauper in the poorhouse at Glasgow, Scotland, has bequeathed $70,000 for church purposes.

THE will of Lady Rosebery leaves three million dollars of her personalty to her husband, no end of realty, and, beside remembering some of her Rothschild relatives, provided for her servants.

A MRS. ZOOK of Kansas City, who died recently, left $100,000 to distant relatives and cut off her husband with a $5 legacy and a request that he wouldn't make a fool of himself by spending it recklessly.

A RICH lady of Atchison, Kan., made her will recently, and in it she says that all her fortune is to be given to her husband at the end of five years if he can prove that he has visited her grave ten times during that period.

THE will of the late Vice President McCullough, of the Pennsylvania railroad, bequeaths the bulk of his estate, valued at $70,000,000, to his two grandchildren, the son and daughter of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Darlington, of Allegheny.

THE late Mrs. Mary C. Shaw, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has left the income of her property, amounting to about fifteen hundred dollars, to Miss Alice R. Fletcher, for her life-time, to aid in her researches in ethnology and archæology among the Indians.

HOSPITABLE CALIFORNIANS.

Food and Means of Transportation to Be Had for the Asking.

The kindness and hospitality of the native Californians have not been overstated, says General Bidwell in the Century. Up to the time the Mexican regime ceased in California they had a custom of never charging for any thing; that is to say, for entertainment—food, use of horses, etc. You were supposed, even if invited to visit a friend, to bring your blankets with you and one would be very thoughtless if he traveled and did not take a knife with him to cut his meat. When you had eaten, the invariable custom was to rise, deliver to the woman or hostess the plate on which you had eaten the meat and beans—for that was about all they had—and say: "Muchas gracias, senora" ("Many thanks, madame"); and the hostess as invariably replied: "Buen provecho" ("May it do you much good"). The missions in California invariably had gardens with grapes, olives, figs, pomegranates, pears and apples, but the ranches scarcely ever had any fruit. When you wanted a horse to ride you would take it to the next ranch—it might be twenty, thirty or fifty miles—and turn it out there, and some time or other in reclaiming his stock the owner would get it back. In this way you might travel from one end of California to the other.

Minute Sea Organisms.

The surface of the sea is alive with that swarms of minute organisms, both plants and animals, and the Challenger investigations have shown conclusively that showers of these keep dropping day and night like a constant rain toward the ooze of the bottom.

BALMACEDA'S TROUBLES.

England Will Force an Examination of the Warship Errazuriz.

LISBON, July 30.—The congressional party of Chili, through its representatives, has appealed to the Portuguese government not to allow Portuguese subjects to embark on the new Balmacedan war vessel, President Errazuriz. The government has not replied to the communication.

It is stated that the British charge d'affaires has declared that if he is not allowed to see the Englishmen who are supposed to be on board the Chilian war vessel, he will have them forcibly released by a British warship when the President Errazuriz reaches the open sea and is no longer enjoying the protection which the Portuguese waters afford her.

It is asserted that the President Errazuriz will sail to-day. Her commander, yesterday, promised to leave Lisbon immediately; his purser, who was arrested for enlisting men for the Balmacedan service, has been released.

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

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Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—J A Boat, Miss Hawey, Miss Kermode, J J Southcott, J A Perkins, Mrs E A Barnard, D R McLean, Capt T D Towley, Frank Ranzin, J Kirkup, J Edwards, J McCulley, L J Fairchild, J A Reid, W F King, Miss Brown, Geo Olds and wife, W Russe, Frase, A Burey, Miss Baldw, A C G Cunningham, Miss McDonald, J Crean, Miss Aggie Lyons, E V Bodwell, F Suckling, W W Farley, R Higginbotham, A McKeen, E R Fairchild, Dr Parker, G F Brien, Miss E Jamieson, E A Jenns, H Dorey, A M Fraser, W Marchan.

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Tea in 10, 21 and 56 lb boxes; Pickles, Flour, Beans, Syrup, Sugar, Pilot Bread, Onions, Bacon, Hams, Split Peas, Coffee, Macaroni, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Butter in Roll and in Kegs, Baking Powder, Mustard, Pepper, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Soap, Buckets, Canned Fruits and Salmon, Potatoes, a small invoice of White Shirts (assorted sizes), Felt Hats, Shooting Caps, Boys' Jersey Suits, Cardigan Jackets, Pajama Suits, Tennis Pants, Braces, Ladies' Umbrellas, Undershirts, Merino and Wool, Bed Lounge, Lounge, Spring Mattresses, Chairs, Cigars and a quantity of other goods. Terms cash.

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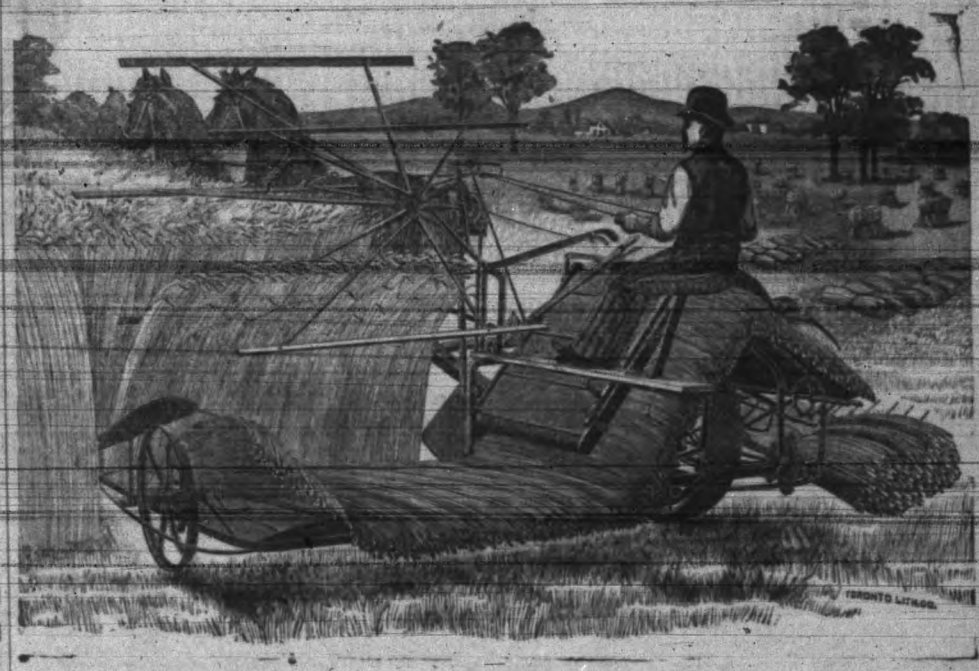

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Dated at Victoria this 30th day of July, 1891.

Witness: J. W. Greer. JOHN H. SIMPSON. WM. SIMPKINS. jy31-1w

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Dec. 30.

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House, 7 rooms, Bellot street, at $22.50 per month.

House, 6 rooms, Parry street, James Bay, at $25 per month.

House, 8 rooms, Chatham street, at $27.50 per month.

House, 8 rooms, on Tram line, at $25 per month.

House, 10 rooms, Quadra street, at $35 per month.

House, Milne street, at $8 per month

New Hotel, 50 rooms.

Large Store, Douglas street.

Offices and Lodge Rooms in the Williams Block.

Hotel Business at Enderby for sale.

Rents Collected and Insurance Effected

Money Loaned, and Conveyancing carefully attended to.

—AGENTS FOR—

Oak Bay and Strawberryvale

—LANDS.—

Crane, McGregor & Boggs

30 BROAD STREET.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

SEE THE NEW GOODS

CLOTH TOP IN LACE BUTTON AND OXFORD

These are unquestionably the finest goods in British Columbia to-day, at

ERSKINE'S BOOT & SHOE EMPORIUM

132 Government Street, corner Johnson.

R. D. TREVOR, Commission Agent

Sole Leesee and Manager of Porter's Wharf and Warehouses, and Manager of Victoria Branch Michigan Lumber Co (formerly The H. R. Morse Lumber Yard).

STORE - - STREET.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 31, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks
1 p.m	66.0	30.17	S W	Cloudy
6 p.m	65.0	30.16	SW by W	Fair
10 p.m	56.0	30.16		Clear
6 a.m	51.0	30.15	S W	Cloudy
1 p.m	64.0	30.15	S by W	Fair

Temperature—Highest, 67; lowest, 51.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. July 23, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.3 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.18 above datum, Dec. 23, 1890.

Thursday, July 30,				Friday July. 31.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	p.m.	Tide ft above atum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	6.03	8	8.00	1	6.59	8	1.50
2	6.42	9	8.16	2	5.16	9	2.50
3	6.66	10	8.16	3	3.63	10	3.50
4	6.83	11	8.00	4	2.16	11	4.20
5	7.00	12	7.33	5	1.08	12	5.50
6	7.33			6	0.42	1	6.00
7	7.75			7	0.00		

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. W. Farley, of Toronto, is in town.

Joshua Davies went across the Sound last evening.

Mrs. F. S. Barnard returned home from Ottawa last evening.

W. C. Haywood left on a business trip to the Mainland this morning.

Miss F. Garesche leaves for San Francisco by the Umatilla on Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Burnes, and Miss Lyons, who have been visiting the Mainland, returned home last evening.

Robert Kerr, D. E. Brown and Jas. Fullerton, all C. P. R. officials, left for the mainland by this morning's boat.

U. S. Consul Myers went over to Port Townsend by the Olympian this morning, and will return by the Kingston this evening.

W. T. Lockhart, M.P.P., for West Durham, a good Grit, is visiting his brother, C. B. Lockhart, of this city. Mr. Lockhart is accompanied by Mrs. Lockart and family. He was here in 1861 with most of the old pioneers.

W. T. Lockhart, M.P.P. for West Durham in the Ontario Legislature, accompanied by Mrs. Lockhart and family, is visiting his brother, C. B. Lockhart, of this city. Mr. Lockhart was a pioneer of British Columbia, and resided at Douglas in '61 and '62. He will remain for a few days.

Gen. A. B. Norton, editor of the Intelligencer, Dallas, Texas, was in the city to-day. Gen. Norton is a pioneer journalist of the Lone Star State, and was an officer under Gen. Sam Houston. He carries a stick, a piece of ash from Ashland, which was presented to him by the great Henry Clay.

BIRTH.

BUCKNAM.—On July 30th the wife of Capt. S. W. Bucknam of a son.

DIED.

MUNRO.—In this city on July 31st, Georgina Annabell, beloved wife of Robert McKenzie Monro.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE BY AUCTION

— OF —

Beautiful Residence Lots

IN PORT ANGELES,
(Sea View Addition)

on Saturday Evening, 1st August, '91

at the Trentham Hotel, Esquimalt Rd.

J. BENNETT, Attorney Port Angeles. JOS. BAYLEY, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 16 Gordstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.

28th July, 1891. jy31 2m-w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered Sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty-eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts. Which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots. Provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall be either in money or real property.

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, July 31, 1891. jy31

Christie Brown's Fruit, Pound and Sultana Cakes. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Lay may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

(Signed) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jy31

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

HOUSE, LOT

—AND—

FURNITURE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5,

AT 11 A.M.

I have been instructed by Miss Caton to sell by Auction at her residence, No. 15 Bellot street, all the furniture on the premises, consisting of drawing-room suite covered with Utrecht velvet, a beautiful cabinet, handsome card table, work table. The above are in rosewood. Rugs, mats, pictures, ornaments, terra cotta and brocade curtains, a rosewood piano by Hastelow & Co., mahogany dining table 4x8, 12 Vienna chairs and settee, sideboard, tables, stove and pipe, oil cloth, lamps, brass bedstead, ¼ spring and hair mattress, blankets, pillows, linen, mirrors, two mahogany chests of drawers and washstand, fender, blackboard and easel, cook stove, crockery set, tinware, meat safe, step ladder, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

The house, and lot 60x120, nearly new and well built, containing six rooms, kitchen, bath room, two store rooms and outhouses.

For further particulars apply to

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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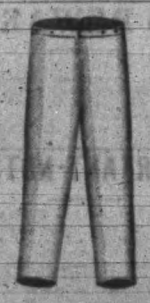

Tweed Pants,

Made to Order,

$4.00

RUSSELL McDONALD & CO.,

134 DOUGLAS STREET,